

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 647

By Evans

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate C. Roger Blackwood on being named Volunteer of the Year by the Robertson County Chamber of Commerce.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens, who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is C. Roger Blackwood, who was recently named Volunteer of the Year by the Robertson County Chamber of Commerce; the award was announced at the Chamber's annual meeting, held April 14, 2009, at Springfield Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blackwood, an Ex-Officio Board Member with the Robertson County Chamber of Commerce, was drafted to serve as the Project Manager for the remodeling and expansion of the Chamber's Springfield offices; for the better part of a year, much of Mr. Blackwood's free time was committed to overseeing the work; and

WHEREAS, Roger Blackwood was closely involved throughout the process, beginning with the demolition and continuing until the final punch list was completed; he became a fixture at the Chamber offices and the construction site; and

WHEREAS, thanks to his dedication, Chamber board members and staff were able to continue their work unabated while the project was underway, and thanks to his careful attention to detail, the Chamber's remodeling plans were precisely realized in a timely fashion; moreover, Mr. Blackwood saved the Chamber the very significant cost of a paid project consultant; and

WHEREAS, an active and important member of his community, Roger Blackwood is a former Robertson County Commissioner and current member of the Robertson County

Industrial Development Board; he is also a highly valued member of the Springfield Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, Roger Blackwood epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Blackwood for his dedication to the people of Robertson County and this State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate C. Roger Blackwood on being named Volunteer of the Year by the Robertson County Chamber of Commerce and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.